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year, to 13.7 per thousand of the population, thereby corresponding almost exactly with the figure for the same week of last year.

Among the large German towns and cities, only the following showed more favorable figures than this city, namely, Hamburg, Kiel, Elberfeld, Crefeld, Brunswick, Charlottenburg (with 11.5) and Schöneberg (with 10 per thousand). The following towns showed a considerably higher rate of mortality than the Berlin figure, namely, Hanover, Halle, Bremen, Frankfort on the Main, Dresden, Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, Magdeburg, Cologne, Leipzig, Breslau, Rixdorf, (with 20.4) as well as London, Paris, and Vienna. The number of deaths among children in the first year of life steadily decreased during the last five weeks, while there was an increased mortality among the higher-age classes, as compared with the preceding week. The death rate among infants amounted to 3.2 per year and mille, this being less than half the Munich rate, but somewhat higher than the Hamburg figure.

Acute intestinal diseases claimed 42 victims; 11 persons died of cholera. Furthermore there were registered 50 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs; 81 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis; 30 deaths from cancer; 13 deaths from measles; 7 deaths from scarlet fever; 6 deaths from diphtheria; and, finally, 8 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended May 30, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 24	Spero.....	15
24	Anselm.....	41	4

The steamship *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

HAWAII.

Plague death in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, *June 9, 1904.*

There was a death from plague on June 8.

COFER.

Sailors of Pacific Squadron at Honolulu bathed and effects disinfected on account of mumps.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, May 31, as follows:

On the request of the commander in chief of the Pacific Squadron 168 sailors were bathed and their clothes and other effects properly disinfected at the quarantine station on May 23. This was done as a

partial precaution against the spread of mumps, a disease which has been prevalent among the men of the squadron for one or more months.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended May 28, 1904. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 2 deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial, mild type. General sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 22	Managua	16	0	0	0
23	Volund	17	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended May 31, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; 1 death; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild form. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 24	España	17	0	0	0
26	Anselm	41	10	4	0
27	Hiram	14	0	0	0
28	Habil	15	0	0	0
31	Bratten	15	0	0	0

Number of aliens for the week, 7.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Mortality from plague and other diseases.

Acting Asst. Surg. Edward H. Hume reports, May 14, as follows:

Plague mortality of Bombay for the week ended May 10, 1904.

	Week of May 10, 1904.	Pre-vi-ous week.
Plague attacks	363	540
Plague deaths	324	471
Plague mortality	21.71	31.56
Smallpox deaths	25	17
Cholera deaths	0	0
Total deaths	842	994
Total mortality	56.42	66.60

No typhus fever.